

# Tusculum College

CHARLES OLIVER GRAY

Greeneville, Tennessee

Office of the President

February 11, 1929.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,  
Second Presbyterian Church,  
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

It happened that I was in New York last week for two days and saw Bert Rogers and his wife. In fact, I took breakfast with them at the Roosevelt one morning and had a fine little visit.

Had there been time I would have gone over to see you, but this was not possible as I was in the biggest kind of a hurry. Besides which, Mrs. Rogers told me that you were sick with the "flu", and I knew it would be an inopportune time. I am going to be in New York again within two months and shall surely try to see you then.

I spoke to Bert about the Lockport church giving us something out of their benevolent fund, and he said that he would take the matter up when he went back.

Yes, it will be quite easy to exchange checks with the Board. We have done this in two or three cases lately. I wish it were possible for you to send your whole contribution to the Board of Christian Education. We would then send your check immediately to the Board, giving you credit, and then get their return check back. That is the best way to handle it, I feel sure.

We have a considerable sum to raise for current needs, twenty-four thousand dollars. I only hope that you will be able to help us in a substantial way.

My best wishes go out to you as you start upon your work in the new field. May your highest hopes and best expectations be realized. It will be a great pleasure to see you again, and, of course, we are looking forward already to your being with us at Commencement.

Very faithfully yours,

C. O. Gray



DENTON MASSEY

915 KING STREET WEST

TORONTO

February  
Nineteenth,  
1929.

Dear Stewart:

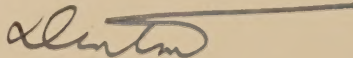
We were awfully happy to receive your letter of February 5th and to know that you are at last even partially ensconced in Elizabeth. It is great to learn that you anticipate your connections in your new sphere. I consider the people of Second Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth to be very fortunate in their new pastor. They are apparently not insensible to the one they have acquired in view of the fact that they are already contemplating building you a manse this Spring. I think that's splendid.

I would be delighted if you would call me on the telephone some time when you get a minute. It would be great to hear your voice.

The Class is going ahead in splendid style, and we are all more than delighted with the progress this year. Well over a thousand members now, which is indeed quite a change since the time you first spoke to us in Hope Church, -- almost three years ago.

Please give our best to Ann and the family, and again, Stewart, most hearty congratulations on your advancement. Do write soon, won't you?

Sincerely,



Rev. Mr. Stewart Robinson,  
Second Presbyterian Church,  
East Jersey Street,  
ELIZABETH, N. J.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

CAPT. STEWART MACMASTER ROBINSON,  
2ND PRESB. CHURCH, CHAP-RES 0-198082  
E. JERSEY & BROAD STS., 4-14-24  
ELIZABETH, N. J. 4-4-29

FEB 21 1929  
(DATE MAILED)

By direction of the President of the United States:

You are hereby informed that you have been by him reappointed in the Army of the United States, in the grade and section you now hold - indicated in the above address - for a period of five years beginning on the day following the one upon which your current appointment expires. The date of expiration of your current appointment is shown in the lower right-hand corner of the address above.

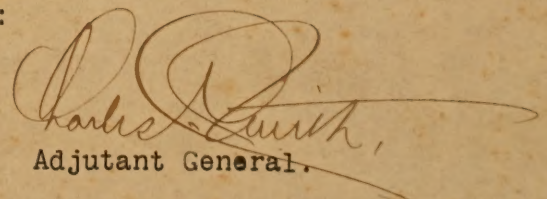
You will not be eligible for assignment, active duty, or promotion under this reappointment in peace time.

There is inclosed herewith an oath of office, which you are requested to execute and mail to the agency designated by the Corps Area Commander, on or before the day following the one upon which your current appointment expires. Upon receipt of the oath of office duly executed a commission evidencing your appointment will be sent to you.

The timely execution and mailing of the required oath of office as above indicated constitute an acceptance of this appointment. No other evidence of acceptance is required or desired.

You are further informed that unless this appointment is accepted in the manner and within the time above stated your status as an officer of the Army of the United States cannot be regarded as continuous, and that unless so accepted this appointment is to be regarded as withdrawn at the end of the day following the one upon which your current appointment expires.

By order of the Secretary of War:

  
Adjutant General.

Inclosures: Form for oath of office.  
Important Notice.

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HQ., 2ND CORPS AREA  
FEB 25 1929



WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

I M P O R T A N T   N O T I C E

Please notice that if you do not execute your oath of office and forward it to the agency designated by the Corps Area Commander on or before the date on which the appointment becomes effective the appointment automatically cancels itself and you cannot accept after that date but it will then be necessary for you to apply for a new appointment should you desire to re-enter the Officers' Reserve Corps.

If you execute and forward the Oath of Office to the agency designated by the Corps Area Commander on or ~~BEFORE~~ the date upon which such appointment becomes effective, the oath of office serves as due notice of acceptance and becomes effective as of date of new appointment.

Please note carefully the instructions as to execution of the oath of office. If taken before a civil official HIS IMPRESSION SEAL MUST BE AFFIXED.

Your interest in the National Defense as displayed by your service in the Reserve is appreciated and it is hoped that you are in a position to continue in the Corps. If not, please forward a signed and dated declination immediately to the agency designated by the Corps Area Commander. If you accept, please execute and forward your oath to that same agency at the earliest practicable date. When your acceptance is received in this office a commission will be prepared and mailed to you at the earliest practicable date.

*L. H. Bridges*

Major General,  
The Adjutant General.



4/4/29

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2nd Ind.

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Headquarters 98th Division, Federal Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1929.  
Thru Unit Instr., 392nd Infantry, 222 Federal Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

To: Capt. Stewart M. Robinson, Chap-Res.,  
2nd Presb. Church, E. Jersey & Broad Sts., Elizabeth, New Jersey.

1. It is requested that you accomplish the inclosed Oath of Office as soon as practicable and return same to the proper officer in addressed penalty envelope furnished, upon which no postage is required.

2. Kindly enter your full name (i.e., first, middle and last) on the Oath. Also sign name in full.

By command of Major General Ely:

*W. McNamara*  
W. McNamara  
Lt. Col., Inf. (DOL),  
Adjutant General.

2 Incls.  
No change.

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HQ. SECOND CORPS AREA, Governors Island, N.Y., February 26, 1929.  
To: Chief of Staff, 98th Division.

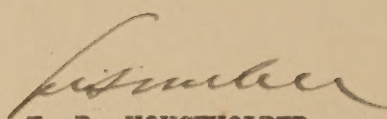
For necessary action.

By command of Major General Ely:

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Hq. 98th Division

FEB 28 1929

  
E. R. HOUSEHOLDER,  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Assistant Adjutant General.